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Paul -

Our office applied for some special reclamation funding. I applied for funds to reclaim the Hiko Bell project area (our office is tracking as expired notice UTU66358; T.5S., R24E. Sec. 6 NW of lot 13; this was the southern of the two unreclaimed areas just east of the Green River that we reviewed on the last day of our joint inspections). Our office has until September 30th to finish the reclamation. We will likely send Hiko Bell a bill for collection for our expenses. I don't think management intends to give the former operator (Hiko Bell) any advanced warning of our plans to reclaim. I'll keep you informed about the progress of reclamation.

Pete